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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated 27 February 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Figure 1 shows the prior art version of a preferred disposable double loop handcuff 10 used in the present invention, namely the Monadnock DOUBLE CUFF™. See also, U.S. Design Patent No. 347,156, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. The preferred prior art single loop handcuff used in the present invention is the Monadnock SPARE CUFF™. Similar disposable handcuffs from other manufacturers are likewise amenable to being coiled according to the method of the present invention into a compact and easy to use form, as taught herein.